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May 11, 2004

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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Section 63.71 Application of SAVVIS, Inc.

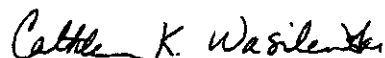
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing is an application of SAVVIS, Inc., for authority pursuant to section 214(a) of the Communications Act to discontinue domestic telecommunications service.

An original and five copies are enclosed. According to the Common Carrier Services Fee Filing Guide, "[a] fee is not required for requests for reduction or discontinuance of service."

Please direct any inquiries regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Cathleen K. Wasilewski
Director, Domestic Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

cc: Jeremy Muller, Wireline Competition Bureau
Rodney McDonald, Wireline Competition Bureau
Brad Koerner, Wireline Competition Bureau

I. SECTION 63.71(a) INFORMATION**(1) Name and address of carrier:**

SAVVIS, Inc.
12851 Worldgate Drive
Herndon, VA 20170

(2) Date of planned service discontinuance:

Applicant plans to discontinue this service on June 17, 2004.

(3) Geographic areas affected:

Affected customer service is located in Louisiana.

(4) Brief description of type of service affected:

Applicant hereby seeks authority to discontinue the provision of U.S. domestic interstate private line service. SAVVIS provides other domestic and international telecommunications and information services that will not be affected by this discontinuance.

II. NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Customer was notified of this proposed discontinuance by personalized letters sent on May 10, 2004 via overnight Federal Express (*See Attachment A for copies*). The letter included all content required by Section 63.71(a) and was sent at least 31 days in advance of the proposed discontinuance.

Applicant certifies that concurrent with the filing of this Application, Applicant is submitting a copy of this Application to the public utility commission and governor of each state in which discontinuance is proposed, and also to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by Section 63.71(a).

III. REGULATORY STATUS

Applicant is regulated as a non-dominant carrier with respect to the service that it seeks authority to discontinue.

Attachment A: Customer Notification Letter (sent via Fed Ex on company letterhead)

May 10, 2004

Nextel Communications
Attn: Alex Parker
2002 Edmund Halley Drive
Reston, VA 20191

RE: Notice of Discontinuance of Private Line Services Associated with Circuit Number 1584844.

Dear Nextel Communications,

This letter is to notify you SAVVIS Inc. ("SAVVIS") will discontinue service for the above-referenced circuit. Based on a plan to close certain service sites prior to SAVVIS's acquisition of Cable & Wireless USA, Inc., the New Orleans site was closed. SAVVIS is currently providing you service via an alternative carrier, using a temporary solution.

As a result, SAVVIS will no longer offer the Private Line services associated with the circuit numbers referenced above. On Thursday, June 17, 2004, SAVVIS will discontinue providing service for your circuit(s) referenced above. It will be necessary for you to select an alternative service provider and migrate to that new provider's network before June 17th so that you do not experience disruption in service.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments within 15 days after receipt of this notification. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554, referencing the § 63.71 Application of SAVVIS, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service. You should also e-mail your comments to Rodney McDonald at the FCC at rodney.mcdonald@fcc.gov.

If you have any questions regarding this matter or would like further understanding, please contact Karen Campbell at 703-667-6628 or karen.campbell@savvis.net.

Sincerely,

Lou Grabow
VP, Global Client Services
Customer Support Services

May 10, 2004

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Attn: Robert Walton
2001 Edmund Halley Drive
6th Floor
Reston, VA 20191

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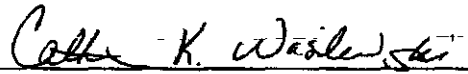
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that, on May 11, 2004, a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71

Application of SAVVIS, Inc., was sent, via First Class Mail (except where noted), to the persons listed below.



Cathleen K. Wasilewski
SAVVIS, Inc.

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